to all Central Ministries/Departments as well as State Governments/UTs Administrations for taking action as deemed necessary.

Energy Coordination Committee

1982. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has formed an Energy Coordination Committee (ECC);

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee;

(c) the members of the Committee; and

(d) in what manner the Committee would help in more efficient energy management in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (d) A copy of the notification on constitution of the Energy Coordination Committee is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Copy of notification on constitution of the Energy Coordination Committee

No. 210/3/C/1/2005-E&S-I
Government of India
(Bharat Sarkar)
Prime Minister's Office
(Pradhan Mantri Karyalaya)
New Delhi

Dated: 13-07-2005

NOTIFICATION

Sub: *Constitution of the Energy Coordination Committee*

Government has decided to constitute an Energy Coordination Committee to enable a systematic approach to policy formulation, promote coordination in inter-Departmental action and function as a key mechanism for providing institutional support to decision making in the area of energy planning and security.

2. The composition of the Energy Coordination Committee is as follows:

(i) Prime Minister

(ii) Minister of Finance

(iii) Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas

(iv) Minister of Power

(v) Minister of Coal

(vi) MoS for Non-Conventional Energy Sources

(vii) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

(viii) Member (Energy), Planning Commission

(ix) Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

(x) Chairman, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council

(xi) National Security Adviser

(xii) Principal Secretary to PM Convenor

2. Member Secretary, Planning Commission and the Secretaries of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, would be permanent invitees to the meetings of the Committee.

3. The Chairman may invite any other Minister/Officer to any meeting of the Committee depending upon the context of the meeting.

4. The Committee would engage in the following tasks:

(i) Identify key areas requiring energy policy initiatives, so that the overall objectives of economic development, energy security and energy efficiency are met;

(ii) Monitor vulnerabilities that directly impinge on energy security aspects;

(iii) Outline the follow up action that needs to be taken for implementing identified policy initiatives;

(iv) Identify institutional mechanisms for implementing policies;

(v) Periodically monitor key policy decisions;

(vi) Commission studies which would enable arriving at appropriate decisions.

5. The Committee would be serviced by the Prime Minister's Office, which may obtain assistance as required from any Ministry/Department/ Agency of Government. Specifically, the Energy Division of the Planning Commission will assist PMO in facilitating the work of this Committee.

Copy to: All Members of the Energy Coordination Committee.

(Jawed Usmani)
Joint Secretary to PM

Copy for information to:

(i) Cabinet Secretary

(ii) Member Secretary, Planning Commission

(iii) Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs

(iv) Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

(v) Secretary, Ministry of Power

(vi) Secretary, Ministry of Coal

(vii) Secretary, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

(Jawed Usmani)
Joint Secretary to PM

Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana

1983. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether pilot projects to provide free food grains to undernourished adolescent girls and pregnant and nursing mothers was launched in Maharashtra and other States in the recent past;